Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box  $\longrightarrow$   $\pm$ HDP/SB/21 based on PTO/SB/21 (08-00) **Application Number** 10/674,615 TRANSMITTAL **Filing Date** September 30, 2003 **FORM First Named Inventor** Terry L. Schneider (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Group Art Unit 1774 **Examiner Name** Dixon Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number 7784-000553/CPA ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to **Assignment Papers** Fee Transmittal Form (for an Application) Group Appeal Communication to Board of Fee Attached Drawing(s) Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group Licensing-related Papers Amendment / Response (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition Proprietary Information After Final Petition to Convert to a Status Letter Affidavits/declaration(s) Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Other Enclosure(s) Extension of Time Request Change of Correspondence Address (please identify below): **Declaration of Coralynn** Terminal Disclaimer Williams; Letter Concerning Express Abandonment Request Petiion To Revive Application; Request for Refund Request for Reconsideration; Supplemental Declaration; copy Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) of docket printout and postcard The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any Certified Copy of Priority additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 Document(s) Remarks to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Reg. No. Attorney Name Firm 33,686 Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C. Mark D. Elchuk Individual name Signature December 11, 2006 Date CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as express mail in an envelope addressed to: Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below. **Express Mail** EV 757 778 511 US (12/11/2006) Mark D. Elchuk Typed or printed name Label No. December 11, 2006 Date Signature





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### **Letter Concerning Petition To Revive Application**

Pursuant to the Notice "Decision Dismissing Petition" mailed on Oct. 26, 2006, the undersigned wishes to request reconsideration of the decision dismissing the petition. Additional supporting materials in the form of a supplemental declaration of the undersigned, and a response to the outstanding office action are being submitted concurrently herewith. It is believed that no additional fee is due, but if that is incorrect, the undersigned requests that deposit account no. 08-0750 be charged for any additional fee that may be needed.

Also being submitted herewith is a declaration of Mrs. Coralynn Williams, who is the docketing supervisor for Harness, Dickey & Pierce PLC ("HDP"), and was the docketing supervisor during the period from November 2004 through February 2005, with an attachment of the docket printout for the present application.

If there are any questions it is requested that the undersigned be contacted at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 11, 2006

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### **Request For Reconsideration**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed Nov. 30, 2004 for the aboveidentified application, the undersigned wishes to request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the present application, and the issuance of a new office action directed to the originally filed claims of the application.

### Remarks

The present application had gone abandoned because the undersigned never received the Office Action mailed Nov. 30, 2004, by the USPTO. As a result, a response was never filed by the undersigned.

Accompanying the present paper are several supplemental papers relating to the previously submitted petition to revive the present application (hereinafter the '615 application) for unavoidable abandonment.

The present Request For Reconsideration is being made because the Examiner did not consider the correct claims in the Nov. 30, 2004 Office Action for the '615 application. In the November 30, 2004 Office Action the Examiner considered the claims of co-pending U.S. application serial number 10/287,561, also being handled by the undersigned. This was due in part to the preliminary amendment that was inadvertently and incorrectly submitted by the undersigned, in connection with the '615 application, on Sept. 24, 2004. This preliminary amendment is identical to the preliminary amendment submitted for the 10/287,561 application, except that the serial number and filing date were changed by the administrative assistant of the undersigned to correspond to the serial number and filing date of the '615 application. However, only a preliminary amendment for the 10/287,561 application was intended.

The undersigned regrets any confusion caused by the inadvertent and unintentional filing of the Sept. 24, 2004 preliminary amendment for the '615 application. However, it is believed that this error should have been readily

apparent to the Examiner, as the claims presented in the Sept. 24, 2004 preliminary amendment are completely different from those originally submitted in the '615 application. For example, claim 1 presented in the Sept. 24, 2004 preliminary amendment is completely different from originally submitted claim 1 in the '615 application. The underlining and strikeouts in claim 1 do not reconcile with the originally submitted claim 1 in the '615 application. Even the title on the Sept. 24, 2004 preliminary amendment submitted for the '615 application does not match the title of the '615 application as filed. Thus, even a cursory review by the Examiner of the originally submitted claims in the '615 application would have revealed that the claims in the Sept. 24, 2004 preliminary amendment were completely different than those presently pending in the '615 application. Presumably, the Examiner, upon recognizing this difference, would have contacted the undersigned to inquire as to the discrepancies in all of the claims presented in the Sept. 24, 2004 preliminary amendment.

For these reasons, it is respectfully requested that the USPTO examine the originally submitted claims of the present application and provide an action regarding same. It is believed that the presently pending claims of the present application are allowable and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Dec. 11, 2004

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## **Declaration of Coralynn Williams**

I, Coralynn Williams, hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

That I am presently the docketing supervisor at Harness, Dickey & Pierce PLC (hereinafter "HDP");

That I was also the docketing supervisor at HDP during the time period between November of 2004 and February of 2005;

That to the best of my recollection the office action mailed Nov. 30, 2004 by the U.S Patent & Trademark Office (hereinafter the "USPTO") for U.S. serial number 10/674,615, filed Sept. 30, 2003, (hereinafter the "'615 application")was never received by HDP;

That if the Nov. 30, 2004 mailed office action for the '615 application had been received by HDP, that same would have been docketed typically within 2 business days of its receipt.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that

these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application, and patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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### **Supplemental Declaration**

I, Mark D. Elchuk, hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

That the office action mailed for U.S. application serial number 10/674,615. (hereinafter the "615 application"). on Nov. 30, 2004 was never received by the undersigned.

That attached hereto is a docket printout for the entire time period between October 29, 2003 and Aril 26, 2007, which covers the period from November of 2004 through February 2005 when the Nov. 30, 2004 office action would have been included on the docket printout. As is apparent, the Nov. 30

2004 office action is not present on this docketing report because same was never received by HDP.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application, and patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

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